

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Superintendent Stanley C. Meeks

NOVEMBER 25, 1948 - DECEMBER 1, 2019

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

PROGRESSIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2251 MEADOWVIEW RD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95832

Officiant

BISHOP ALBERT GALBRAITH, JR.
PRELATE, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST JURISDICTION

The Order of Celebration

Celebration Expeditior, Superintendent Dennis R. Johnson

VIEWING

9am~10am

Musical Prelude

PROCESSIONAL

Bishop, Visiting Bishops,

Administrative Assistants, Executive Board,

State Officials, Superintendents, Elders & The Family

Final Glimpse Until Glory.....Morgan Jones Funeral Home

Sealing of the Bier.....The Meeks Children

PREPARATION FOR REST

The Adjutants

Prayer for Strength and Comfort.....Superintendent Jeremiah Richardson

2nd Administrative Assistant, NCFJ

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Elder Floyd Goodall

New Testament.....Elder Azhar Alkhayat

Ministry of Music..... Mass Choir

STATEMENTS OF TRIBUTE AND CONSOLATION

Jurisdictional Women's Department Expressions.....Supervisor Geraldine Campbell

Pastors.....Pastor Alphonso Flowers

Superintendents.....Superintendent Jeffery C. Hunt, Sr.

Executive Board.....Superintendent Yaahn Hunter, Sr.

Area Bishops.....Designee

Tribute.....Sister Paulette Anderson

MUSICAL SELECTION

The Order of Celebration continued...

RESOLUTIONS

Back To The Bible.....Missionary Joyce Duncan
Unity District.....Designee
Northern California 1st Department of Women.....District Missionary P.C. Collins
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction.....Superintendent P.D. Jefferson
Acknowledgement of Cards/Telegrams.....Missionary Jessica West

THE SCROLL OF LIFE

Missionary Jessica West

Expressions of Love.....Minister Stanley Meeks, Jr.
Expressions of Love.....Superintendent William Hunt, II

Presentation of the Messenger.....Superintendent J.Q. Jones
1st Administrative Assistant, NCFJ

Sermonic Selection..... Mass Choir

PROCLAMATION OF HOPE

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr.

Prelate, Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

~MUSICAL RECESSIONAL~

The Scroll of Life

Stanley George Meeks, Sr. went to eternal rest on Sunday, December 1, 2019, in Sacramento, California.

Born November 25, 1948, in Bakersfield, California, Stanley was the 5th of nine children from the union of Reuben Cephas and Henrietta Juanita (Spencer) Meeks.

Upon graduating from East Bakersfield High School and completing a year at Bakersfield College, Stanley was encouraged by an older brother to relocate to Sacramento. It was there he met Bobbie Ann Westbrook of Blytheville, Arkansas. In seemingly every conversation and in moments of intimate reflection, Stanley would speak of his love, appreciation and devotion to Bobbie. And, on May 10, 1970, he married the love of his life, his perfect companion. He was proud to say "She belongs to me and I am tied to her." They were blessed with three children: Stanley Jr., Bryan and Heather.

Stanley worked for the federal government for over 32 years, retiring as an aircraft stress analyst at McClellan Air Force Base. Not content to fully retire, he worked for over a decade as a telecommunications technician at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. He received numerous job accolades and graduated from American River College with a degree in Electronic Communication.

The son of a prolific church planter, ministry was never far from Stanley. After faithfully serving in every conceivable church capacity (from teacher to trustee to deacon), he yielded to the call of the ministry of the gospel. In 1980 he was appointed pastor of Back to the Bible Church of God In Christ. There he faithfully and tirelessly served and in 1998 he was appointed Superintendent of the Unity District of the Northern California 1st Jurisdiction of the Church of God In Christ. An avid proponent of diligent biblical study, Superintendent Meeks received his Doctorate of Divinity in 1989.

Superintendent Meeks had a passionate urgency for the souls of men, women and children, which showed in the time and attention he devoted to everyone. He was never too busy to attend to the needs of others. As he frequently said, "Every soul is precious to the Lord and time is very short, so we must work while it is yet day for we know when night comes no man can work."

As Pastor, Superintendent Meeks was committed to reaching young couples contemplating marriage, what he described as "the march down life's highway." He understood the importance of beginning the journey with the Lord Jesus Christ and taught the benefit of starting in the right direction to help prepare for life's inevitable challenges. He was a visionary that understood how our individual and collective survival (regardless of race, color or denomination) requires obedience to God: "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

A beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Pastor, Superintendent and friend, Superintendent Meeks was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Henriette Meeks, and brother Stephen. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 49 years, Bobbie; their children Stanley (Ayana), Bryan (Olivia), Heather Lewis (Robert), and Taunika Ogans; grandchildren John, Izalia, Sheridan, Chantel, Saniah, Kaylah, Trinity, Elijah, Esaias, Kayden, and Anaya; great-grandchildren Christian, Adrian, John, Moses, James, Meilani, Joshua, Camila and Evan; siblings Reuben (Bonnie), Melvin (Vanessa), Larry (Dinnie), Anthony (Glenda), Paulette Anderson (Bill), Mark (Gail) and Timothy (Jennie); as well as a whole host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

To God be the glory!

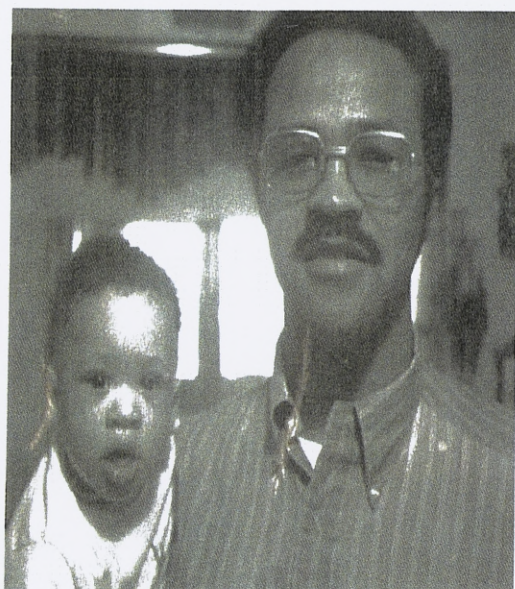


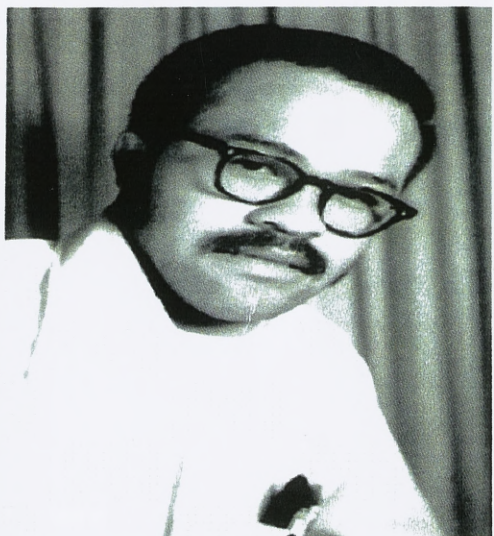
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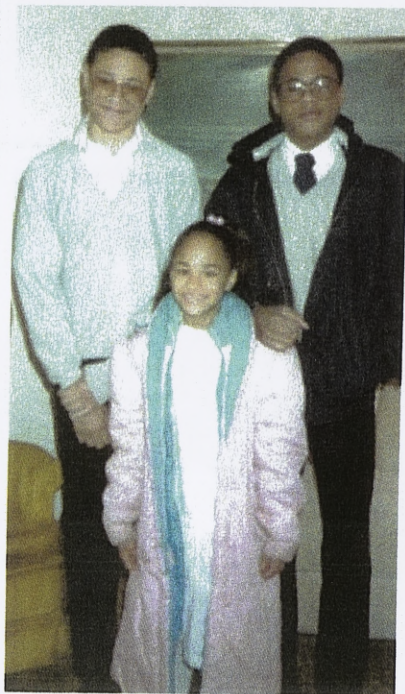


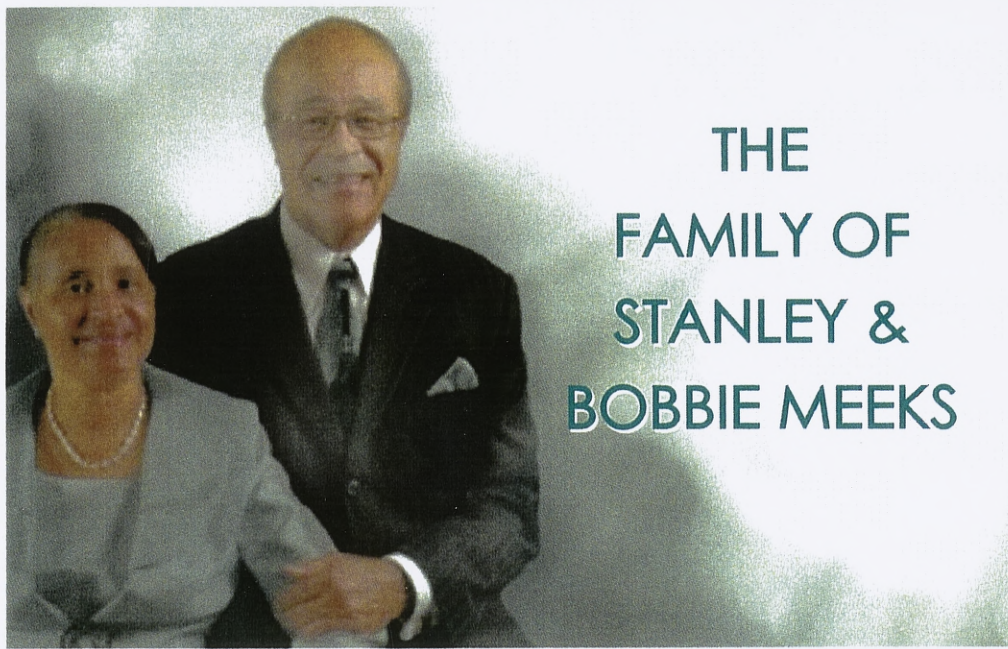
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Joshua 24:15







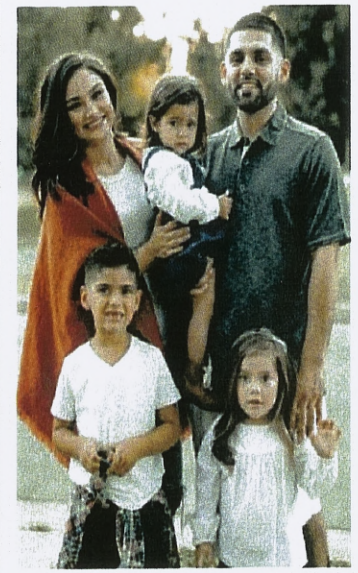




THE
FAMILY OF
STANLEY &
BOBBIE MEEKS



THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER



Active Pallbearers

Elder Gregory West
Brother Corey Meeks
Brother Dennis Meeks

Pastor Daniel Easter
Deacon Robert Grimes
Brother Jeffery Hunt, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Superintendent Larry Meeks
Pastor Mark Meeks
Pastor Ruben Meeks

Superintendent William Hunt, II
Superintendent Dennis R. Johnson
Superintendent Yaahn Hunter, Sr.

Our Appreciation & Gratitude

The Meeks family would like to say thank you to all of the visiting churches, guests, and friends. Thank you for your support and generosity. We appreciate having you with us at this difficult time in our lives. The love and comfort you have provided us doesn't go unnoticed. May God continue to richly bless you for your loving acts of kindness.

Internment

Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes
4701 Marysville Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95838

Repast will be held at Williams Memorial COGIC
Immediately following the interment

Arrangements made Especially and Professionally Directed By:
Morgan Jones Funeral Home 4200 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95817